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Applicants	Marc R. Amling, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/034,271	Filing Date: December 28, 2001
Title of Application:	Unified Electrical And Illumination Cable For Endoscopic Video Imaging System
Confirmation No. 9459	Art Unit: 3739
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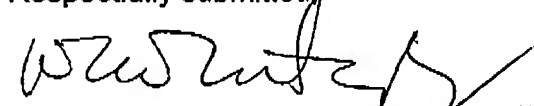
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1. More than 6 months have passed since a Petition to Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment was filed on October 14, 2004. Copies of the date-stamped postcard and the Petition to the U.S. Patent Office are enclosed.

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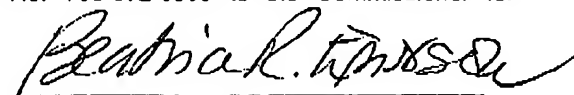
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This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
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- ☐ No reply has been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
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The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ _____.
- ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, have not been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).
- ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
- ☒ No corrected drawings have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below: _____

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Art Unit 3739

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Transmittal of New Drawings within Three-Month Period of Response Set In Notice of Allowability; and eleven sheets of Drawings.

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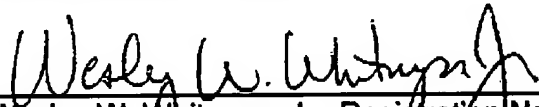
Dear Sir or Madam:

To correct the informalities in the drawings, Applicants submit herewith eleven sheets of formal drawings.

The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on August 20, 2004, and this submission is on or before the expiry date.


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